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   SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR §
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   PROGRAM §
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: ☒ Continuation	of prior application No.:
Inventor(s) Arthur Ryan, Hugo Andrade, and Brian Keith Odom	Filed: October 19, 2001
Title: Reconfigurable Test System	Examiner: Group/Art Unit: Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel , Frame
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, TX 78767	

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee
   The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	88	-20=	68	x $18.00=	$1,224.00
Independent Claims	9	-3 =	6	x $84.00=	$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
Basic Fee:					$740.00
Sub-Total:					
Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:					
Assignment Fee					$40.00
Total:					$2,508.00

☒ Fee authorizations in the amount of $2,508.00 are enclosed.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5150-63400/JCH.

2. ☒ Specification

       128 page(s) of specification; 18 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. ☒ Drawings

       Formal Figure(s) 1-24 on 40 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

       ☒ Newly executed

       ☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

       Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

       ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

       _____

       ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

       ☐ Computer Readable copy

       ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

       ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☒ Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

       ☒ Is attached.

       ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

       ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

       ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

       ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

       ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) ____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

       ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:_____.

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status

       ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

       ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

       ☐ Is no longer claimed.

14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

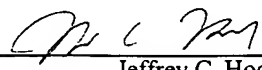16. ☐ Other: _____

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

    The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5150-63400/JCH:

Fee:	$ 740.00	Filing Fee
	$1,224.00	Additional claims (68 @ $18/ea.)
	$ 504.00	Additional independent claims (4 @ $84/ea.)

Total Amount: $2,468.00
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    The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number. If the abovementioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1623/5150-63400/JCH.

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